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Innsbruck, 22. November 1946

To the Military Government for Greater Hesse
Economies Division A.P.O. 633
Attention M.F.A. - A Section
Wiesbaden

I hear from friends in Germany that you have collected all the books sequestered by the Gestapo. In case you have found books belonging to my late husband, the philosopher Count Hermann Keyserling. I would be immensely grateful to you, if you would be so kind as to let me have them. I enclose an approximate list of the books, that were taken from us, when the Gestapo searched the house for occultist litterature after Rudolf Hess' flight to England. I am not sure that all the books are mentioned as we had a not very capable secretary at our house in those days and we were no longer at Darmstadt. As we have lost all our library when the bombs destroyed our house at Darmstadt it would be a great joy for me to have at least some of our books back again. I think most of them have either my husbands name in them or a dedication to him by the authors or the sign of the Palm, which are the Keyserling arms. There may also be books with no sign, that they belong to us, but there the list might help you.

In case you find some books, please write and tell me and then I would write to you where we could deposit them in Germany if you don't see a way of our having them sent to our home at Innsbruck here.

Yours truly

Countess Hermann Keyserling

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Reply 23.1.47

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Ungefähre Liste der am 9.6.41. Beschlagnahmten Bücher.

1) Okkultistische Literatur.

Bayer, Dr, Karl Theodor. "Die Grundprobleme Der Astrologie."
Becher, Theobald. " Die Astrologische Gesell. in Deutschland ihre Ziele und Aufgaben.
Begbie, Harold "Life Changers."
Buchner, Eberhard. "Von den übersinnlichen Dingen."
Brandler-Pracht, Karl. "Lehrbuch zur Entwicklung der okkulten Kräfte im Menschen."
Case, Paul. " A Brief Analysis of the Tarot."
The Chalice. "The Official Organ of The Aquarian Foundation."
Cheiro."Cheiro's book of numbers."
Gohen, Dr, G. "Das Wesen der Träume."
Collins, Mabel. " Love's Chaplet."
" " " One Life, One Law"
" " " The Builders."
Gurtish, Adela, " The Way of Silence." (Vol. II.)
" " " " " " (Vol. III.)
Dalibor, Drs, K. "Zur Neubelebung der Astrologie."
Danzel, Theodor Wilhelm. "Magie und Geheimwissenschaft."
Gagern, Friedrich von. " Geister, Gänger, Gesichte, Gewalten."
Hardenberg, Kuno Graf von. "Rosenkreuz und Bafomet."
Lamm, Martin. " Swedenborg, Eine Studie über seine Entwicklung zum Mystiker.
Landau, Rom. "Seven, An Essay in Confession."
" " " God is my Adventure. "
" " " Arm the Apostles."
Lomer, Dr, Georg. " Das Hohelied des Himmels."
Luther, Dr, phil. Friedrich. " Der Okkultismus."
Lukas jun., Josef. "Wer soll der Menschheit Leiter sein?"
Madfahdi, Dr. H, " Menschenseele und Okkultismus."
Manetho, G. "Okkultistische Bilderbogen."
Maeterlinck, Maurice. " Das grosse Rätsel."
Meyer, Alfred Richard. " Die sinnlichen Hymnen."
Mills, James Porter. " Health, Abstract and Concrete."
Mirsky, Eugen. " Okkulte Kunst."
Pansophia, " Die Phansophie der hermetischen Bruderschaft vom Rosenkreuz."
Pastorie, Carlo. " Comprove neo-spiritualiste e applicazioni."
Peter. Josef. "Die Stunde nach dem Tode vom Standpunkt der okkult. Forschung
Pfeiffer-Raimund, Kristina. "Das enträtselte Weltgeheimnis und Feenlichtwunder der Tage Noahs."
Philipp, Horst Harald."Sonnen-Mystik."
The Phoenix."A Quarterly."
Rechenberg-Linten, Paul von. "Aus den Lebenserinnerungen eines Okkultisten."
Rittelmeyer, Friedrich."Persönlichkeit und Werk Rudolf Steiners."
" " Rudolf Steiner als Ereignis in der Geschichte des Christentums."
Rudhyar, Dane."Molders of the Future
Count Hermann Keyserling-Man of Understanding."
" " The Astrology of Personality."
Sacher, Konrad. Die Problemlösung der Seelenurkunde."
Schindler, Dr, Heinr. Bruno. " Das magische Geistesleben."
Schmitz, Oskar A,H, " Der Geist der Astrologie."
Schrenck_Notzing.Dr, A,H. Freiherr von. "Physikalische Phänomene des Mediumismus."
Steiner, Dr.Rudolf." Die Schwelle der geistigen Welt."
" " " Die Philosophie der Freiheit."
" " " Vom Menschenraätsel."
" " " Die geistige Führung des Menschen und der Menschheit."
" " " The Way of Initiation."
" " " Die Aufgabe der Geisteswissenschaft."
" " " Wie erlangt man Erkenntnisse der höheren Welten?"
" " " Ein Weg zur Selbsterkenntnis des Menschen."
" " " Die Kernpunkte des Sozialen Frage in den Lebensnotwendigkeiten der Gegenwart und Zukunft."

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Stemneder, Hans. " Der Wunderapostel."
Still, Colin. "The Timeless Theme.
Der Zweck der Universalen Bruderschaft und Theosophischen Gesellschaft."
Der Tod des Materialismus und der Theosophie.
Tingley, Katherine. "The Travail of the Soul."
Ungern-Sternberg-Zittau, Freiherr. "Atrologie als Wissenschaft und Weltan-
Wageningen, J.G. van. " Die Astrologie ihre Bedeutung und Tragweite." schauun
Wagler, Paul. "Die Freimaurernatur des deutschen Vilkes."
Wasielewski, Dr, Waldemar von." Telepathie und Hellsehen."
Welkisch, Karl. " Vergeistigung,"
Werle, Fritz. " Künstlerhoroskope."
Whiting, Lilian. "Katherine Tingley die Theosophin und Menschenfreundin."
"Katherine Tingley und ihr Raja-yoga-System der Erziehung."
Wildt, Dr. W. " Enthüllungen aus dem Geheimwissen."
Wirz, Otto. "Das magische Ich."
Whitehead, Willis F. " Three Books of Occult Philosophy or Magic by the famos Mystik."

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3) Philosophie.

Cysarz, Herbert."Über Unsterblichkeit"u."Schopenhauer und dei Geisteswissenschaft."

Einstein, Albert. Mehrere Exemplare.
Gundolf, Friedrich, 2 Exemplare.
Gutkind, Erich, Mehrere Exemplare.
Müller, Johannes, Mehrere Exemplare.
Müller-Freienfels,Richard"Metaphysik des Irrationalen."
Sellien, Ewald. "Die erkenntnistheoretische Bedeutung der Relativitätstheor."

4) Psychologie

Adler, Alfred."ungefähr 5-7 Exemplare"
Assagioli, Roberto. 5 Exemplare. (Oder stehen diese nicht oben im Schreibzimmer?)
Friedlander, Prof; Dr. A. 2Exemplare
Freud,S.. 5 Exemplare.

Aus den anderen Abteilungen ist anscheinend nichts weggenommen worden.

Auch von Aufsätzen ist nichts aus den Mappen weg; die meisten Mappen waren ja auch nicht mehr oben im Schreibzimmer.

Russische Literatur

Bey	Essad	Stalin
Danilwsky	M.J.	Russland und Europa
Defrance	Jean Maria	La Formidable Energie
		Die komunistische Internationale
Wjatscheslew	Iwanow	Dostojewski und die Roman-Tragödie
Joffe	A.	Die erste proletarische Regierung und die komunistische Internationale
Keuchel	Ernst	Die anthropologische Revolution in Russland
Mayer	Eduard	Das neue Russland
Stepan	Fedor	Wie war es möglich (Briefe eines russ. offiziers)
Stimmen des Orients		Die russische Sphinx

ferner alle Bücher in russischer Sprache

Ausserdem einige Emplexare " Das Buch vom persönlichen Leben" von Graf Hermann Keyserling

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Dear Madam,

I regret that no trace of any books belonging to you or to your late husband have been located in our Offenbach Archival Depot, but your descriptions of bookplates and other identifying markings have been recorded so that if at any future time books from your library are discovered, you will be notified.

We handle, of course, only looted books discovered in the American Zone, and do not flatter ourselves by believing that we have located all the caches of confiscated books. It is probable, however, that the principal repositories have by now been uncovered and their contents sorted. Since no occultist literature has turned up at Offenbach - we have received a number of inquiries similar to yours, - it is possible that the Nazis has a special depot for works of this nature organized on a basis like that for the notorious Institut zur Erforschung der Judenfrage. If so, this depot was apparently located in another Zone. So far as I know, however, the Offenbach Archival Depot is unique, and what arrangements have been made in the other Zones for locating identifying and restituting confiscated libraries is not known.

Yours truly,

THEODORE A. HEINRICH
Chief, MFA&A Section